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SAN FRANCISCO GETS THE CONVENTION SAYS U. S. MUST CURB WAVE OF SPECULATION

RAMPANT IN ALL PARTS AFTER WAR

Ease of Establishing Credit and Numerous Booms are Blamed By Harding.

By DAVID M. CHURCH.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America is the crest of a wave of speculation as government agencies are combining today to hold the credit of the nation down to a sound basis.

A concerted drive against speculation is being made through the treasury department, congress, and state organizations.

INTERIM OF WAR.

The speculation comes as the aftermath of war and the man who when it was possible to establish credit, according to the federal reserve board, the management ministry of the war, the rich strikes in oil in the west and the general release of men from wartime pressure have all contributed to it, it pointed out.

PREAD RAPIDLY.

"Speculation became rampant in all sections of the country with the end of the war," Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board declared. "He pointed out that this was largely due to the ease with which credit could be obtained and the desire for large profits. The federal reserve board has taken steps to check loans by the banks and to attempt to restrain the speculative waste, for Governor Harding has given warning that this year will find the investment markets making large demands upon the nation's finances for carrying the railroads through the period of transition from government to private control and for financing rapidly expanding foreign trade."

BERGDOLL NOW NEAR

"HARD BOILED" SMITH

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Grover Cleveland and Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, who was arrested in his Philadelphia home yesterday after a search of two years, will be placed on trial in about three weeks, it was announced today by Maj. William F. Mulligan, judge advocate of the general court martial now in session on Governors Island. Bergdoll is charged with desertion, the extreme penalty for which is death. He is in solitary confinement in Castle William in a cell near "Hard Boiled" Smith, the army lieutenant charged with cruelty to military prisoners in France.

EATS FOR PERSHING GO BY AEROPLANE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Two mail airplanes took off almost simultaneously today at Chicago and Omaha on trial flights. The Chicago machine carried besides mail, ten pounds of sweetbreads which will be served to Gen. Pershing at dinner this evening at Omaha.

The Omaha machine carried as part post a small pig for Maj. Reed Lands, care of the aeronautical section of the War Department, who is to be present at the Coliseum here. The time estimated for the flight is five hours and seven minutes.

BOOZE GONE FROM FEDERAL VAULTS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Booze is becoming scarce in Chicago—very scarce. Thieves have even invaded the safe and safes of the federal building after some of the O'keefes, it was learned today. Fifty quarts were stolen from the vaults of the offices of the department of justice by crooks who pried loose a door panel.

Finger prints impressions have been taken. The booze had been gathered in raids and was held as evidence.

"LOST" LAKE LINER MAKING FOR PORT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Crosby liner Petoskey, which was reported "lost" and drifting in the ice fields of Lake Michigan was located 3 miles off Muskegon, Mich., today and is making slowly into that port, according to word received at the Crosby line offices here. The Petoskey carries a crew of 51 and passengers. The Crosby line offices stated that the ship is in no danger.

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HIMALAYAN BUNNY IS LATEST PARIS FAD IN PET LINE



HAMMOND G.O.P. START OFF WITH HIP AND HURRAH

New Republican Club Organized and Plans Laid for Campaign.

Issuing that America's slogan forces must be not only "American Fleet," "Air and Land Army Only," Indiana V. S. Belter struck a responsive chord last night in his address at the organization meeting of the new Hammond Republican Club. Mr. Belter, in a brief and forcible manner summed up the problems before the country which would play an important part in the coming campaign and soon had the crowd which packed the Chamber of Commerce room shouting.

WOMEN PRESENT.

The meeting, which marks the opening of campaign activities in Hammond, called out a large crowd of representative citizens of Hammond and prominent in the assemblage was a group of women, probably fifty.

Judge Belter acted as temporary chairman. The work of deciding upon the club name and adopting the by-laws was quickly disposed of and election of officers was taken up. Spirited contests developed and the women took an active part at all times. Following is the list of officers:

Chairman, Edgar Crumpacker;
Vice chairman, Mrs. W. D. Patton;
Secretary, Carl Anderson;
Treasurer, Edwin Friedrich;
Directors: Hollis Hunter, Mrs. Frank Rice, Clyde Cleveland, V. S. Rector and George Eder.

The four officers will also serve on the board of directors.

ABLE CHAIRMAN.

Chairman Crumpacker took over the chair and invited the balance of the meeting with the ease and assurance of an old timer. County Chairman Johnny Gilligrew was present and responded to the call for the first speech. He traced the growth of the party and showed the part it had played in the development of the country, ending by extending a welcome to the new women voters and outlining some of the campaign plans.

Then came Judge Belter with his ringing speech which was followed by another of L. L. Bomberger after the speakers had adjourned. The manner in which the attorney handled it to the present administration kept the crowd on edge from the start to finish. To top the oratorics of Dave Boone was indicated and the impudent "Panzer" Baker and the engineer in which he had conducted the opening stage of the war, calling upon every mother and father to express their resentment for the manner in which their son had been treated in a vigorous manner next fall.

MANLY MEMBERS.

Membership blanks were circulated and hundreds were turned in with the membership attached. The club will hold at least one meeting a month and as many more as necessary. The members of the committee will be started soon with the intention of making the club the strongest ever organized in the city. The Clinton Club furnished a sumptuous feast for the occasion.

MAY SUSPEND DUES FOR STRIKE PERIOD

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8.—At a meeting here today, the interministerial executive board of the United Mine Workers of America is dealing with the question of strike funds and other matters upon which action has already been taken at Indianapolis by Federal Judge Anderson. The board, also taking up the proposal that the membership dues for November and December, when the miners were on strike, be suspended.

Following the meeting of this board Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green plan to go direct to Washington. They have been summoned together with the other members of the central committee to present to the president's coal commission at Washington next Monday the miners' side of the controversy relative to mine wages and working conditions.

AUTO PLANT BURNS

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MAY NOT SIGN TREATY SATURDAY

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PARIS, Jan. 8.—While the time for the signing of the peace protocol has been set for Saturday afternoon at four o'clock it is doubtful if the ratifications are exchanged between the various governments on that day as it is to investigate Bolshevikism in the U.S.

The Times' want ads bring as-

taining results if their users are to be believed.

17 OUT OF 40 HAD FACED STICK-UPS

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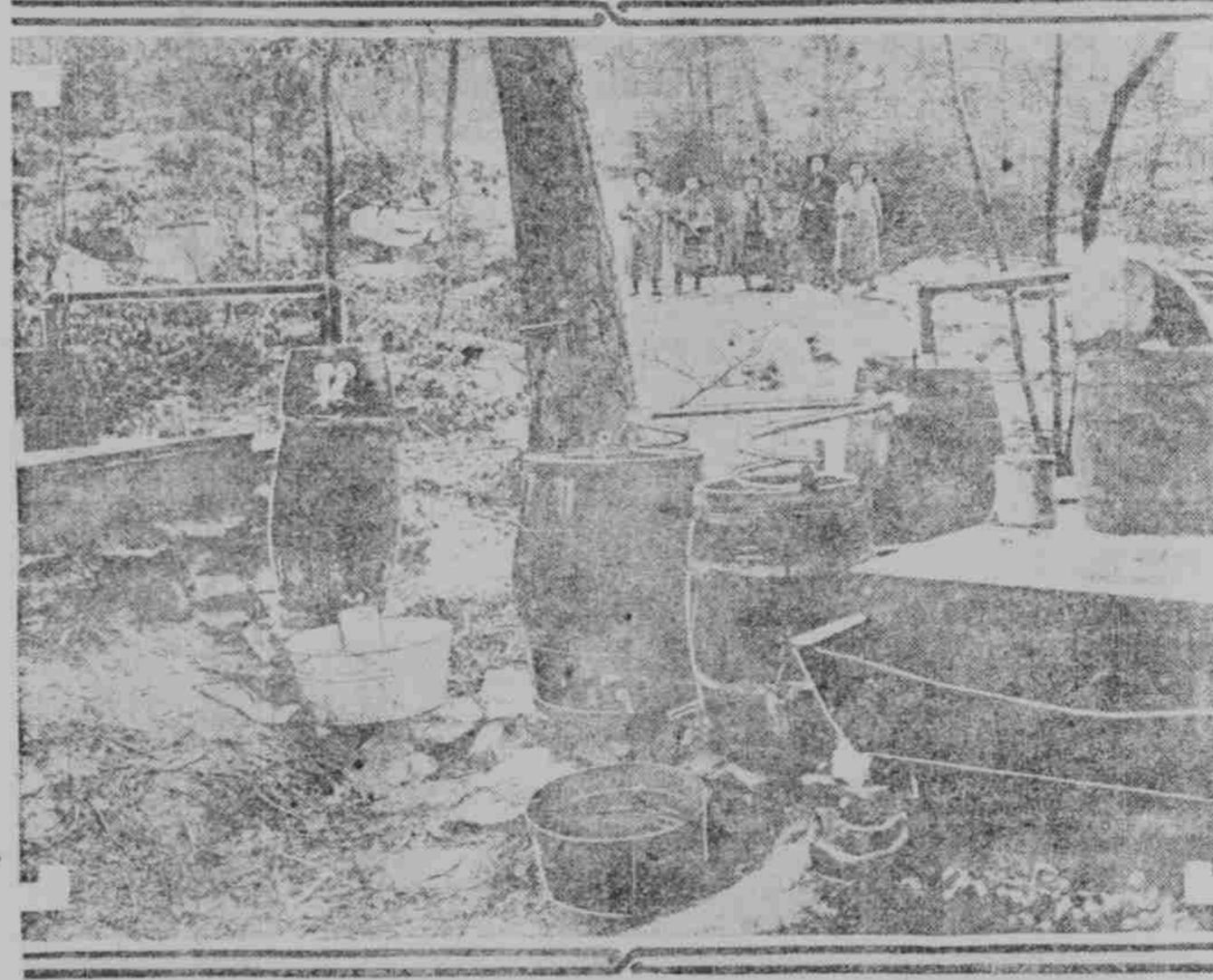
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Out of 17,000 out of forty men called for jury duty here testified that they would be unable to give three alleged beat-up men a fair trial because they themselves had all been victims of hold-up men in Chicago recently.

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RAID CUTS OFF CITY'S SUPPLY OF "REAL" LIQUOR



The still in Shedd Valley after the raid. Members of raiding party, with guns, are in background.

The wholesale quantities of "shoch" or illicit whiskey which flooded Birmingham, Ala., for some time was cut off a few days ago when a sheriff's posse raided a still in the woods in Shedd Valley, above fourteen miles from the city, destroying the stills and fifty-eight barrels of mash.

SOVIETS HAVE NO CHANCE IN ITALY, DECLARES PREMIER

BY FLOYD MAGRIGG.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

ROMA, Jan. 8.—"There is not the slightest chance of success of workmen's government being established in Italy if there had been I would not have made this trip to London."

This declaration was made today by Premier Nitti, of Italy, just before he left for Paris to continue the discussion of dissected peace problems.

Italy is settling down. The radical success in our country has been over-emphasized. You should see how much we have already accomplished in rebuilding devastated regions. Italy was as rich as the other allies we should have no difficulties at all.

We are deeply grateful for the proposal of President Wilson to the ways and means committee of the American congress that it reject the British-American loans to the allies for one year.

Mrs. Hoover says that Italy has sufficient unmet needs to cover her greatest needs.

That is true, but we dispose of them where would the Italian fleet drop to on the existing market?

Italy is against that more than necessary her foreign obligations.

The debts have to be paid sometime.

We realize that our only salvation is to tighten the belt and work harder.

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